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SPORTING.

Cricket.

Hongkong Club Win By One Run.

By the narrowest of margins Hongkong C.C. defeated the United Services on the Club ground yesterday. The United Services batting first compiled a total of 300 runs which included substantial contributions by Lieut. Rupelle 89, Major Bowen 71, Private Dawson 55 and Capt. Crawford 52. The Hongkong C.C. responded with an aggregate of 340, G. B. Syer getting to within five of a century. He hit no less than 14 boundaries being ultimately caught and bowled by Derry. The next highest score was put up by Claxton who passed the half-century by two runs. Turner, who made his first appearance this season, put up a stiff defence scoring 45. A useful 28 was added by A. C. E. Elborough. The full scores are appended:

THE UNITED SERVICES.

Capt. Crawford, b Danelly	52
Pte. Dawson, b Thurfield	55
Lieut. Rupelle, c Linton, b Reed	89
Capt. Matthews, c Reed, b Bird	1
Lieut. Hutton, c Claxton, b Bird	10
Lieut. Pym, b Bird	5
Major Bowen, b Syer	71
Capt. Turner, c Thurfield, b Bird	0
Gunner Berry, c Reed, b Danelly	20
Capt. White, b Danelly	9
Capt. Watson, not out	3
Extras	17
Total	300

BOWLING.

Capt. White	23.4	1	100	5
Lieut. Watson	11	2	44	-
Gunner Berry	10	1	74	2
Pte. Dawson	7	-	43	1
Lieut. Hutton	7	-	46	1

HONGKONG.

T. E. Pearce, b White	12
A. C. E. Elborough, c Rupelle, b Hutton	38
G. B. Syer, c and b Berry	90
A. A. Claxton, c Bowen, b Berry	52
R. N. Anderson, b White	34
W. C. D. Turner, b White	45
A. B. Sutherland, b White	18
E. B. Reed, b Dawson	14
R. E. Thurfield, b White	4
D. E. Danelly, not out	4
R. E. O. Bird, not out	4
Extras	24
Total	340

ARMED ROBBERS.

Attack a Chinese Broker.

A Chinese broker living at 234, Third Street, had a desperate encounter on Sunday morning with four armed robbers who attempted to loot his house. The broker answered a knock at the door and found the four men, all but one were very respectably dressed. Their appearance completely belied their intentions and the broker was taken quite unawares when the desperadoes made a rush at him and attempted to strangle him. A strongly built man, he put up a stout resistance and was almost a match for the four, who lacked his size and physique. The men attempted to draw the knives with which they were armed but seeing their purpose the broker shouted loudly for help and so alarmed his assailants that they beat a hasty retreat. The broker gave chase, and was joined by two or three constables, who managed to secure three of the men. The captives were brought up at the police court this morning and remanded till Thursday in custody.

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SPORTING.

Association Football.

H.M.S. Tamar v. H.M.S. Yarmouth.
These teams played a China Fleet League match on the Naval ground on Saturday. Teams:—

H.M.S. Tamar:—Heitzman, J. Clements, A. Clements, Ware, Hurdie, Montie, Jones, Nicholls, Adams, Davis, Rawlings. H.M.S. Yarmouth:—Bomford, Scott, Russell, Brooker, McCarthy, Davidson, Waylett, Toole, Smith, Rapson, Radd. Referee, Ship's Corp'l. Menadue.

Early play was slightly in the "Tamar" favour. Adams and Nicholls did the leading work and worried the opposing backs to good purpose. A centre from Rawlings split danger until Russell applied his cranium to the leather and Waylett had a chance of showing his paces. The winger beat Monday with ease and centred after drawing Clements. Heitzman, however, saved the resultant shot from Smith. Hurdie played finely for the "Tamar" and set Jones off and a-pass to Nicholls resulted in the receiving-ship being one up, the inside-right scoring with a fine shot. The "Yarmouth" retaliated strongly, McCarthy keeping his team well together but the defence to be encountered was proof against all the efforts they could muster. Half-time—H.M.S. Tamar, 1; H.M.S. Yarmouth, 0.

"Yarmouth" struggled gamely for the equaliser in the second half. Rapson and Radd on the left made headway, the latter putting over a centre that had Toole being a little quicker might have provided the equaliser. Nicholls and Adams put on a spurt again and the centre all but scored, Bomford bringing off a clever save. Both goals nearly fell but escaped. Result:—

H.M.S. Tamar, 1; H.M.S. Yarmouth, 0.

88th Coy., R.G.A. v. R.E. RESERVES.

These teams played a 2nd Division United Services League match at Happy Valley on Saturday. Teams:—

88th Coy., R.G.A.:—Allen, Pallant, Spencer, Buckland, Stanley, Sandilist, Pritchard, Draper, Watson, Desborough, Faulkner.

R.E. RESERVES:—Townsend, Hill, Bradish, Smith, Boff, Warren, Wilkinson, Mason, Downs.

Referee, Mr. Eager.

In the opening half the gunners had the slope and a wind in their favour. Their opponents were one short throughout and were kept almost continuously on the defensive. Desborough easily scored for the gunners, who did lots of shooting. Draper scored a fine goal and a minute later Faulkner netted again but the referee negated the point. Hill and Boff saved their charge many times. Watson eluded them on one occasion but Boff recovered. Wilkinson was the only R.E. forward to get within the danger zone, but he was badly supported. From a well-placed corner by Pritchard, Watson headed in, the custodian bringing off a fine save. Desborough scored a soft goal and the teams changed ends with the score:—

88th Coy., R.G.A., 2; R.E. RESERVES, 0.

The second half was a scramble. The sappers' halves (there were only two of them) did well in keeping the forwards more under control. Townsend saved finely from Draper and Watson, and at the other end Wilkinson sent one over the bar. Mason and Wilkinson made repeated efforts to alter the score sheet but Pallant was usually in the way to frustrate them. No further scoring took place, and time arrived with the result:—

88th Coy., R.G.A., 3; R.E. RESERVES, 0.

83rd Coy., R.G.A. v. H.M.S. TAMAR RES.
The Lyemmen gunners were at home to the sailors for this 2nd Division United Services League match yesterday. Teams:—

83rd Coy., R.G.A.:—Garrod, Williams, Langham, Stevenson, White, Mitchell, McNab, Davidson, Franks, Buckley, Philipin.

H.M.S. Tamar Res.:—Dugdale, McNeice, Palmer, Baird, McCook, Feltham, Pearce, Amos, Drake, Davis, Chard.

Play started with McNab and Davidson made a sortie on the right. Franks brought them along again but McCook defended well. Amos and Drake dived in front of goal and Williams rejoined. At the other end McNab opened the scoring in a short space of time. Leading 4-1 the sailors persisted, and before the end Amos scored again, making the result:—H.M.S. Tamar Res., 5; 83rd Coy., R.G.A., 1.

32nd Coy., R.G.A. 1; H.M.S. Tamar Res., 1.
The gunners slackened in the second half and the sailors did not fail to take advantage. Despite good saves by Garrod, Davis scored twice and McCook once in a short space of time. Leading 4-1 the sailors persisted, and before the end Amos scored again, making the result:—H.M.S. Tamar Res., 5; 83rd Coy., R.G.A., 1.

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Cricket.

ROWSON & STAFF AND DEITS.

This match in the second league, played at Happy Valley on Saturday resulted in a very easy victory for the visitors, the military team being unable to make any headway against the bowling of Evans and Salkner. The former took six at the small cost of eleven and Salkner's record was four for eighteen. Scores:—

KOWLOON.
B. D. Evans, c and b Bartholomew ... 0
J. Salkner, c Riley, b Waterson ... 31
C. T. Elson, lbw. b Davis ... 6
H. E. Goldsmith, b Waterson ... 19
D. J. Mackenzie, not out ... 31
A. R. F. Raven, c Davis, b Waterson 0
L. J. Blackburn, b Davis ... 0
F. Sutton, c Bartholomew, b Davis ... 0
A. W. E. Davidson, b Davis ... 14
H. Overy, b Waterson ... 0
Extras ... 10

Total for 9 wks. ... 120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Bartholomew ... 7 0 52 1
Waterson ... 10 5 2 34 4
Davis ... 10 3 24 4

STAFFS AND DEITS.
Q.M.S. Babbage, b Salkner ... 0
Pte. Waterson, b Evans ... 6
Pte. Ingledale, c Salkner, b Evans ... 0
Pte. Riley, b Salkner ... 5
Pte. Davis, b Salkner ... 1
Hewett, b Salkner ... 1
Cpl. Lalor, c Overy, b Evans ... 0
Cpl. Pritchard, c Salkner, b Evans ... 0
Sgt. Maj. Eager not out ... 0
Pte. Dixon, b Evans ... 2
Pte. Bartholomew, c Salkner, b Evans 0
Extras ... 3

Total ... 32

BOWLING.
O. M. R. W.
Salkner ... 6 1 18 4
Evans ... 54 2 11 6

H.M.S. Tamar, 1; H.M.S. Yarmouth, 0.

88th Coy., R.G.A. v. R.E. RESERVES.

This match, played at Happy Valley on Saturday, resulted in an easy win for the Police, none of the Chinese team reaching double figures. Scores:—

POLICE.
K. McLennan, b Ho Wing Kin ... 1
E. Goucher, b Ho Wing Kin ... 24
E. Booker, c Ho Wing Yuen, b Ho Wing Kin ... 1
W. Kent, b Ho Wing Kin ... 2
A. Grimmett, c Ng Sze Yuen, b Ng Hin Fan ... 16
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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE'S DIVIDEND.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
The dividend paid for 1913 by the Hamburg-Amerika Line amounts to 10 per cent., while £2,250,000 has been allotted to reserve, insurance and emergency accounts.

DEATH OF AN ENGLISH ARTIST.

LONDON, Jan. 26.
The death is announced of Mr. John Henry Frederick Bacon, A.R.A. Mr. Bacon, who was elected to the Academy in 1903, was born in 1863. His most notable canvas was his picture of King George and Queen Mary in 1912.

A COLD SNAP IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 26.
The cold snap which set in over south-east England on the 24th, caused the postponement of all Rugby football and racing fixtures and even made skating possible on some ponds. The thermometer fell to 22 degrees at Esher, Surrey, but the frost has now yielded to a rapid thaw.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

The Lowest Figure—£53,000,000.
LONDON, Jan. 26.
The Daily Chronicle states that after the most rigorous pruning the minimum naval estimates will amount to 53 millions sterling. New taxation will be inevitable. Members of the Cabinet think that after 1914 naval expenditure will tend to decline. But in the meantime there is no hopeful prospect of this coming about. Some other departments will be starved during 1914 for the sake of the navy.

THE ARMY CANTEENS SCANDAL.

Charge Against a Colonel.
LONDON, Jan. 25.
The Army Canteens Case, in which a number of quartermasters and civilians are charged with corrupt practices, was resumed yesterday.
Counsel for the prosecution announced that two further summonses had been issued to a soldier and a civilian. The soldier is Colonel Whittaker, formerly in command of the 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Counsel for the prosecution read a letter indicating that payment had been made by Liptons, Ltd., to Colonel Whittaker, and said evidence would be called showing that Colonel Whittaker, when the regiment went to Sheffield, concluded a contract abnormally favourable to Liptons.
Counsel condemned particularly the civilian defendants Minto and Caulfield, who, as masters, compelled their subordinates to do the acts with which they are now charged, and tempted brave and distinguished men to sell their honour for money.

POLICE COMMISSIONER OF NEW YORK.

Major Goethals Appointed.
LONDON, Jan. 25.
The Mayor of New York intimates that arrangements have been completed to enable Major Goethals, the Chief Engineer on the Panama Canal, to become the Chief Commissioner of Police in New York.

DUBLIN LABOUR FRICITION.

A Brutal Assault.
LONDON, Jan. 25.
A crowd of trade unionists attacked a non-unionist at Dublin, fracturing his skull with a shovel. The man's condition is precarious.

THE LATE LORD STRATHCONA.

The Pall-bearers.
LONDON, Jan. 25.
The pall-bearers at Lord Strathcona's funeral will include Mr. Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, Earl Lansdown, and the Earl of Aberdeen.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH PRESTIGE IN INDIA.

REGIMENTS "CORDIALLY AND EFFUSIVELY WELCOMED."
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Reuter's Calcutta correspondent states that the manoeuvres in Eastern Bengal, which it was feared would excite animosity, had an effect which is described as bewildering. The regiments were cordially and effusively welcomed, gifts were made to them, triumphal arches were erected in their honour, and colonels were garlanded. Masses of people followed the troops long distances, a thing which was unprecedented in India.

THE O'BRIENITE'S JUBILANT.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
The Nationalists have decided not to contest Cork, which sent, according to a telegram of the 18th inst., was vacated by Mr. O'Brien, who, however, again allowed himself to be nominated. The O'Brienites are jubilant.

THE REICHSTAG AND THE ZABERN AFFAIR.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
Continuing the debate in the Reichstag, the Imperial Chancellor, replying to the criticisms of Dr. Frank and other members of the Socialist Party said the Cabinet Order of 1920, which had never been applied since then till the Zabern incident, was still valid in empowering the military to intervene if the Civil Authority were unable to maintain order. He denounced the Socialists, whose real object, he said, was to destroy the National Army.
The Centre and National Liberal spokesmen supported the Chancellor.
Mr. Lohmann, a Socialist, wound up the debate. In a fiery speech he said that the Crown Prince's sentimental farewell of the Danzig Hussars was reminiscent of a girl's school.
The Vice-President remonstrated with the members, whereupon Mr. Lohmann retorted that he would not discuss the Crown Prince if the latter stuck to his trade of making cut-throats, which he had learned.
Dr. Delbrück, Minister for the Interior, protested against the introduction in the debate of the person of the heir to the Throne, whose farewell of the Hussars, he declared, had proved that the right Army spirit dwelt in the breast of the future Emperor.

THE POLICE AND MILITARY QUESTION IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Reichstag has adopted a motion by the Centre providing that military action in police affairs be so regulated as to assure the independence of the civil authority. Also a motion by the National Liberals in favour of a revision of the regulations for the use of arms by the military.
The Right voted with the minority. The Radical and Socialist motions on the subject and the Socialist motion in favour of the abolition of military tribunals were referred to Committee.

A SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGE.

Bombs in Glasgow Botanic Gardens.
LONDON, Jan. 25.
A watchman extinguished the fuse of a bomb in the Botanic Gardens at Glasgow, and went to summon the police. Meanwhile a second bomb exploded, extensively damaging a huge conservatory, containing most valuable plants. The outrage is attributed to Suffragettes.

PUGILISTIC CONTESTS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
At Cardiff Bombardier Wells defeated the Frenchman Pigot in the first round.

Knocked Out In Three Seconds.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that Sam Langford knocked out Petty Officer Curran in three seconds.

AMERICA AND ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Arrangement with Japan to Remain Undisturbed.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
President Wilson, in a statement explaining his recommendations in regard to immigration, says that he does not contemplate disturbing the arrangements with Japan in any way, but the recommendations will be designed primarily to exclude the Hindus. He said that in view of the restrictions against Hindus in various British Colonies, a protest by Great Britain against the proposed discrimination was not anticipated.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE CHINESE A MENACE TO MEXICO.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
A telegram from Douglas, Arizona, states that a decree has been issued by the insurgent General Carranza, in which he declares that the Chinese are a menace to the Mexican nation. He forbids their entering into Mexico except under terms similar to those contained in the United States Exclusion Act. The Chinese, who at present control most of the small businesses of the State, are sending a protest to the Chinese Ministry at Washington.

LONDON'S LABOUR TROUBLES.

A Deplorable State of Affairs.
LONDON, Jan. 25.
The intense cold, which has already lasted for a fortnight, is increasing the hardships of the coal strike among the poor. Strange scenes are being witnessed, Grenadier Guards and medical students carting coal from the depots for the barracks and hospitals.
The Carmen's Union have decided to recommend their fellow-workers not to cart coal. The whole dispute has been submitted to the Transport Workers' Federation.

The Building Trade Strike.

The industrial outlook is gloomy. A builders' lock-out began in the afternoon, but the numbers idle are unknown till Monday. Probably 150,000 will be out on strike in the course of the week.
Thirty thousand men were locked out in the building trade in London yesterday.
They present themselves for re-employment on Monday (if they are prepared to accept the Masters' conditions).
Subsequently the leaders will hold a council of war and an appeal will be made to the transport workers to boycott builders' materials.

Military and Police Escort.

LATER.
The Labour troubles in London form the main feature of the news in the newspapers, which contain copious illustrations depicting, among other things, coal vans with coal for the hospitals proceeding under military and police escort and being unloaded by medical students of the hospital Rugby teams in football jerseys and shorts, in consequence of the refusal of the strikers to issue permits for the transport of hospital fuel.
The men's Union has decided that the employees of the big coal firm which withdrew from the Master's Union and granted the men's demands must not accept the grant and return to work. Many observers are inclined to think that the strike cannot last long if adequate protection is afforded the strike-breakers.

Signs of a Collapse.

There are signs of an early collapse of the coal strike, a number of malcontents having resumed work.
The free labourers are maintaining to an almost normal extent the supply.

20,000 Building Trade Workers on Strike.

It is estimated that already 20,000 workers engaged in the building trade are on strike.

A RAILWAY FOR ALASKA.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
A telegram from Washington states that the Senate has passed the Alaska Railway Bill authorising the President to purchase or construct a thousand miles of railway in Alaska at a cost not exceeding \$40,000,000.

BELLICOSE ULSTER.

Preparing for Civil War.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
Captain White drilled a contingent of the Irish Citizen Army at Croydon Park, Dublin, yesterday. There were many recruits in the ranks. The drill included storming tactics.

Mr. Redmond at Waterford.

LATER.
Mr. Redmond, M.P., addressing a meeting at Waterford, declared that the talk of civil war in Ulster is absurd and will not intimidate Mr. Asquith who is as firm as a rock. The speaker said he desired the Home Rule Bill to pass exactly as it stood, as if changes were made they would be made to buy the goodwill of the Ulstermen. This was worth a good price, but he saw no prospect that the goodwill of this section of the Irish people would be purchased, whatever price was offered.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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LORD STRATHCONA'S FUNERAL.

EMPIRE-WIDE MOURNING.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
The funeral of the late Lord Strathcona was the occasion of numerous manifestations of Empire-wide mourning. The service held at Westminster Abbey was of a simple and impressive character. Their Majesties and other members of the Royal Family were represented. The congregation included members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, self-governing colonies, Ambassadors, the Services and all classes of the public. Queen Alexandra's wreath was carried in front of the coffin. The body was interred in the afternoon at Highgate Cemetery beside the late Lord Strathcona's wife. Other pallbearers, besides those already mentioned, included the Duke of Argyll and the Lord Mayor of London. Lord Minto was prevented from being a pall-bearer by an attack of fever. Large crowds lined the streets between Lord Strathcona's house in Grosvenor Square and the Abbey.
The cortege while proceeding between the Abbey and Highgate was greeted everywhere with marks of respect. There was a magnificent display of wreaths.

FLOTATION OF AN INDIAN STOCK.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
The Bengal-Nagpur 4 per cent. debentures have been issued at 97½ per cent., and were subscribed for in 2½ hours.

SEQUEL TO THE CALUMET LABOUR TROUBLES.

Mr. Moyer's Deportation.

LONDON, Jan. 26.
A telegram from Reuter's agent at Eouhgon, Michigan, states that the Grand Jury has been unable to find a true bill against anybody in connection with the alleged deportation of Mr. Moyer.
The Mr. Moyer referred to is President of the Western Federation of Miners (U.S.) who, according to a telegram from Reuter on the 26th ulto., asserted that the opponents of the strike at Calumet were responsible for the disaster at the Christmas Tree celebration.
It will be remembered that Mr. Moyer was deported from Michigan for ordering miners families not to accept funds raised by the Citizens Relief Committee.

AN HEIR TO THE FRENCH "THRONE."

LONDON, Jan. 25.
A son has been born to the Princess Victor Napoleon, the first direct heir to the Bonapartists, claims to the Throne of France since the birth of the Prince Imperial.

A POPULAR RAILWAY LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
The issue of £1,500,000 worth of Pacific Great-Eastern Railway stock, at 4½ per cent., at a price of 95, has been over-subscribed.

FRENCH AGENT AT TANGIER MURDERED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
Reuter's correspondent at Tangier telegraphs that M. Valdrome, the French agent at Tangier, has been murdered by a Frenchman who was dismissed for being drunk and refusing to work.

EUROPEAN CHARGED.

Disorderly Conduct in a Police Station.

Francis Powell, stated to be unemployed, was charged before Mr. Hazell at the Magistrate's court this morning with having been drunk and incapable yesterday and with behaving in a noisy and disorderly manner in the charge room of No. 2 Police Station. Defendant denied that he was drunk and said he knew nothing of what was alleged against him. He was suffering from the effect of drugs.
Inspector McHardy said defendant was taken to the No. 2 Police Station drunk and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital. On his return he behaved in the manner complained of. Defendant was the same man who was knocked down by a motor-car outside the Ball View Hotel some twelve months ago, the officer added.
His Worship inquired what was to become of the man, and if he had no friends who would look after him.
The Inspector said he was afraid Powell's friends had given him up on account of his habits.
Fined 4s.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AVIATION FATALITY AT HENDON.

MR. LEE TEMPLE KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 26.
Mr. Lee Temple, the first English aviator to fly upside down, has been killed at Hendon while engaged in a spiral descent.

LATER.

Another Fatality.

An aviator named Gibbs has been killed while flying at Salisbury Plain.

LORD DENMAN RESIGNING.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that Lord Denman, Governor-General of Australia, is resigning owing to ill-health.
[Lord Denman was appointed Governor-General of Australia in 1911. He is only forty years old.—Ed.]

SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.

British Colonies Participating.

LONDON, Jan. 26.
A telegram from Melbourne states that it is now certain that Victoria, New South Wales and New Zealand will be represented at the San Francisco exhibition.

TURKEY'S NAVAL AND MILITARY POLICY.

An Explanation.

LONDON, Jan. 26.
A telegram from Constantinople states that a competent personality has authorised Reuter to declare that the Turkish policy is not of a bellicose character and that her military and naval activity is confined to the remedying of deficiencies caused by the late war.

AN IMPORTANT RAILWAY CONTRACT.

LONDON, Jan. 26.
A French company has received a contract to build a railway connecting the Greek railways with the rest of Europe.

WINTER WEATHER IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
A telegram from Paris states that through the severe cold in France the price of vegetables has increased 500 per cent. A detachment of Dragons encountered 14 wild bears at Nancy, driven from the forest in quest of food, and charged them, killing five.

A Disastrous Collision.

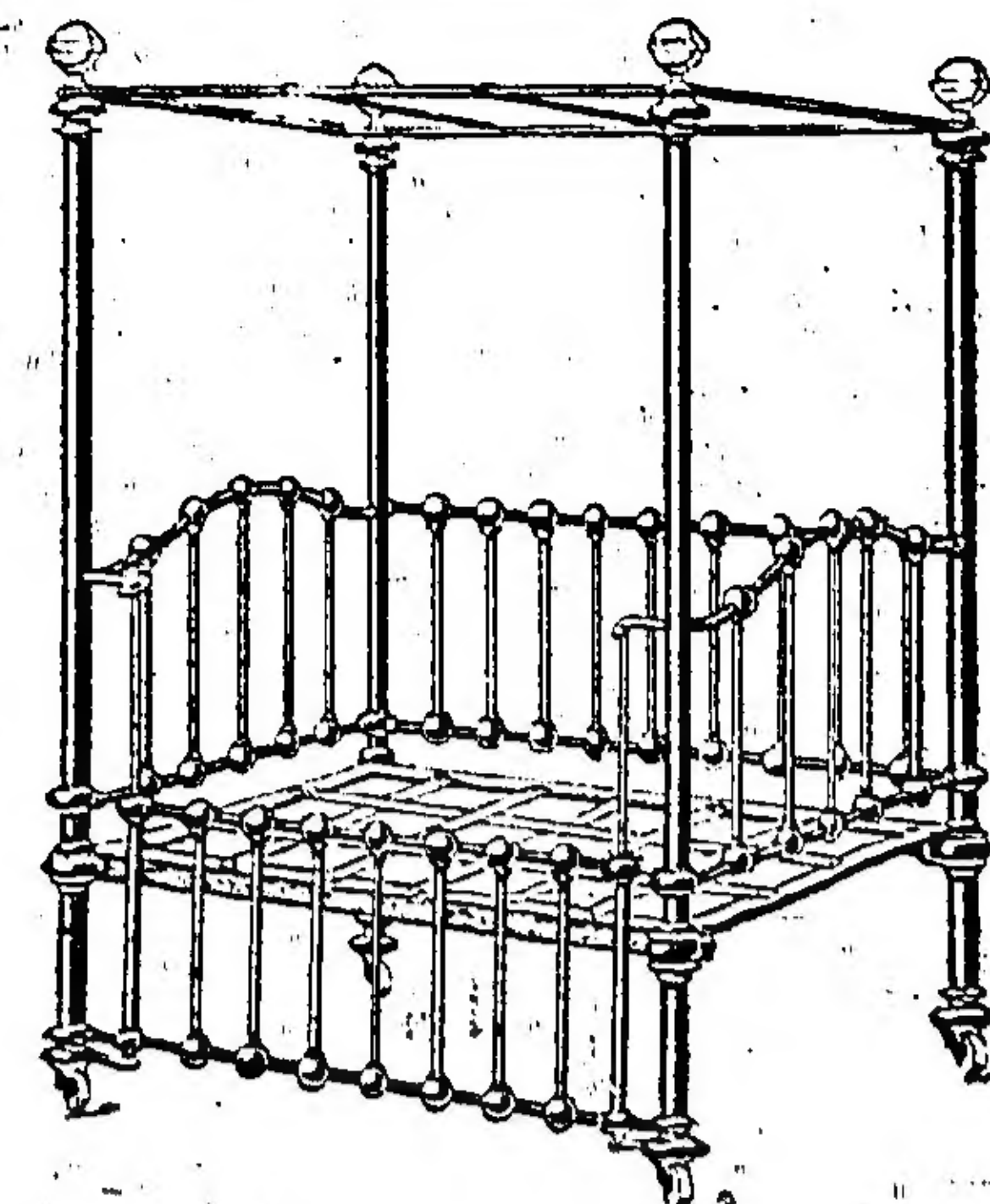
Another telegram from Paris states that the frost preventing a signal from working caused a collision between the Engadine express and a goods train near Chalais, the dining-car being telescoped. A train attendant was killed and a passenger injured. Many English passengers had a narrow escape. Another express, which left Paris five minutes later, was brought to a standstill 200 yards from the wreck.
The fact that the other carriages, besides the dining-car, were not damaged is attributed to the fact that the carriages of the French expresses de luxe are built of steel.

MISS MAUD ALLAN AND THE CHERNIAYEVSKYS.

Cables have been received in all the principal parts of the Far East of the combination of Miss Maud Allan and the Cherniayevskys, pianist, violinist and cellist whose world wide reputation has made their names a household word in five continents. Says an Indian contemporary, "Quite an orphic wave is just now passing over the world and one can easily imagine the Maud Allan and the Cherniayevskys with their muses, alert, fiery, tender, passionate, possessing that wonderful vividly that fascinates, stand aloof from other combinations, in so far as they bring to pass by their gifts a phenomenal state of affairs unique in the history of the touring parties. The whirlwind of emotion that is blowing has sent quite a thrill through this country, and with the expectant faces most of us await with indescribable longing, the advent of these glorious artists. The triumphal marches of Maud Allan and the Cherniayevskys along the road of art are still fresh in our memories and such tales of enthusiasm and conquest and great achievements that have been waited to be seen the ocean have sharpened our appetites for celestial classical music and dancing peculiar to these artists. They have been likened unto the sprites of spiritland floating from constellation to constellation, whispering words of hope and comfort to the distressed, happiness and joy to the multitude. Commercially speaking they are goldmines to themselves. Maud Allan and the Cherniayevskys are to-day at a high premium. Mr. D. E. D. Cohen, under whose direction the Cherniayevskys toured last season has arranged for the appearance of this powerful combination at the Theatre Royal for three nights only commencing Monday, 16th February.

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